

Attorney Docket No. 20556-74748

Application No. 10/798,690 (Filed March 11, 2004)

Reply to Office Action dated February 24, 2005

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached two sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2 and 9. These sheets, which include Figs. 2 and 9, replace the original sheets including Figs. 2 and 9.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

The applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview today (5-17-05). Claims 1-19 remain in this application. Claims 1, 9 and 17 have been amended. The specification has been amended to correct minor typographical errors.

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include reference numerals 140 (for the drive arm in Fig. 2) and 104 (for the driver in Fig. 9) mentioned in the description. Fig. 2 is amended herein to add a reference numeral 140 and a lead line connecting the reference numeral 140 to the drive arm. The support for this amendment can be found on page 6, lines 22 et seq., of the specification. Fig. 9 is amended herein to add a box diagrammatically representing a driver, a reference numeral 104, and a lead line connecting the reference numeral 104 to the driver. The support for this amendment can be found on page 5, lines 28 et seq., of the specification. Withdrawal of the foregoing objection to drawings under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) is therefore respectfully requested.

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because the “driver” recited in claims 1, 6, 9, 14, 17 and 19 is not shown. As indicated above, Fig. 9 is amended herein to add the driver 104. Withdrawal of the foregoing objection to drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) is therefore respectfully requested. The support for this amendment to Fig. 9 can be found on page 5, lines 28 et seq.

The drawings are also objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because “a bearing being movable along the channel” recited in claims 5, 13 and 18 is not shown. The applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the foregoing objection to claims 5, 13 and 18. The bearing 124 is shown in Figs. 4, 5 and 8. Withdrawal of the foregoing objection to drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) is therefore respectfully requested.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,789,834 to Schlegel (“Schlegel”) is requested. Independent claims 1, 9 and 17 have been amended herein to further clarify their subject matter without narrowing their scope. It is believed that amended independent claims 1, 9 and 17, and dependent claims 2-8, 10-16, 18 and 19, are not anticipated by Schlegel at least for any one of the reasons given below.

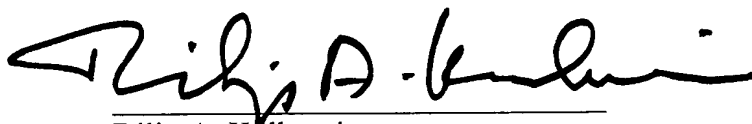
Regarding claims 1, 9 and 17, Schlegel does not disclose or suggest in any way, shape or form “the distal end of the driving arm being coupled to the track.” Contrary to the

Examiner's assertion, the "distal end" of Schlegel's extension 18 is not "coupled to the track" 5. Instead, as disclosed at column 4 lines 37 et seq. and shown in Fig. 2, the distal end of Schlegel's extension 18 is coupled to the motor 16. In addition, regarding claims 1, 9 and 17, Schlegel does not disclose or suggest in any way, shape or form "the distal end of the driving arm moves along the track as the driving arm is pivoted about its proximal end." As shown in Fig. 2, the "distal end" of Schlegel's extension 18 does not "move along the track" 5 as the extension 18 "is pivoted about its proximal end." Accordingly, at least for any one of the foregoing reasons, applicants respectfully submit that amended independent claims 1, 9 and 17, and dependent claims 2-8, 10-16, 18 and 19, are not anticipated by Schlegel, and hence withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. 102(e) rejection thereof is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendment and supporting remarks, the subject application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview would expedite the allowance of this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned for a prompt resolution of any outstanding issues.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and shortages and other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to file 20556-74748. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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